







## Local and Miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, Augus. 3, 1867.

Carr Wm S. Seavey has bought a house at Stillwater, and intends to locate there.

ASSISTANT BISHOP. VENDEGE of the State of Wisconsin will hold Episcopal services at the School House in St. Croix Falls, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

EARLY WHEAT has made its appearance in St. Paul. It is fully ripe for harvesting, although almost two weeks earlier than the rest of the wheat crop of the State.

Literary.—H. T. Johns, Esq., of St. Paul will lecture at the M. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. Subject, "Bible Testimony against Intoxicating Wine." All are invited to attend.

A person to appear agreeable should first carefully arrange his toilet, and then sit down and quietly smoking a cigar take a survey of himself. In order that this should prove satisfactory he must first call on S. S. Hamilton for the necessary articles.

MINNESOTA TEACHER.—Attention is called to the advertisement of this new educational monthly recently started at Monteville. It is issued in pamphlet form, and the different departments are under the charge of gentlemen of acknowledged ability. The Teacher should be subscribed by all who have an interest in the furtherance of general education.

DROWNED.—We are pained to announce another of these sad calamities which have been of such frequent occurrence this season. A little son of John O'Brien, aged about nine years, while in bathing, got too far from shore on a plank, which slipped from under him and before assistance could reach him he was drowned. This occurred on Friday of last week and not until Wednesday was his body discovered. He was buried on Thursday.

River News.—Since the opening of the boom blockade, business on the St. Croix has been improving.

The G. B. Knapp is to make tri-weekly trips to St. Paul, together with the G. H. Gray, which will again form the through line to that place. The Viola is expected to take the place of the Gray.

The Gray made her arrival at our levee, last Wednesday, for the first time in two months. She will hereafter run regularly.

The Pioneer is again in the field and will go into the same trade as last year.

ENCOURAGEMENT.—Good words like the following from a stranger friend in Cincinnati, serve to lighten the toil and brighten with cheerful gleam many dark days:

"Enclosed I send you \$2.00 for my year's subscription to the Reporter.—The Reporter is a very welcome visitor and I wish you to consider me a permanent subscriber. I value your paper highly for the information it conveys in regard to the topography, resources and progress of your section of Minnesota and the adjacent country, as well as for the large amount of selected miscellaneous and news matter contained in its pages. You have my best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of the Reporter."

H. W. W.

The EXCURSION to St. Paul.—The excursion to St. Paul, on board the G. B. Knapp, from the St. Croix Valley, came off as advertised on Monday. Although not as many went as were expected, from this place, those from Osecole helped swell the party to a goodly number, while Stillwater and Prescott both contributed a small portion. The Knapp arrived at St. Paul at six o'clock in the evening, affording all on board ample opportunity to stroll about the city and view the many elegant residences and fine business blocks. In the evening most of the party attended the theatre and witnessed the famous Black Crook. At midnight the Knapp started on her return trip, and made the run to Hudson in four hours. At Stillwater the boat laid over to be inspected, the excursionists meantime visiting the State penitentiary and other places. John Proctor kindly showed the party over the premises. There are now forty-eight convicts in his charge. Every cell is full, and workmen are engaged in putting up more. During the afternoon the boat took on a large load of freight, besides many passengers, and at six o'clock steamed up the St. Croix, arriving at our levee shortly after 11 o'clock. Altogether the trip was a very pleasant one, and we vote the Knapp to be the best boat for excursions that floats on the St. Croix, and advise all to take a trip on her.

## LOW PRICES,

## AIR DEALING

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S. S. HAMILTON.

Taylor Falls, June 5th 1867.

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W. W. SMITH, Agent

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Evergreens, Roses, Bulbs,

Currants, Strawberries,

Grapes, Cherries, Apples,

Shrubbery, &c., &c., &c.

All Trees and Plants sold by us are

climbed to this season, and the bushes

and shrubs they are delivered alive and

freight has been paid hardy and well

adapted to our soil and climate.

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"The Court Know Herself,"

The Unanimous Verdict of the Patrons of

S. HUMPHREY & CO.,

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Come to see me and myself,  
May me and myself  
Treat thee and thyself,  
As well as thee and thyself  
Hath treated me and myself."

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Every Variety of

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Kept at any First Class Grocery Store.

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CANDLES,

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NOTIONS,

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CROCKERY,

&c., &c., &c.

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Taylor Falls, April 2, 1867.

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Taylor Falls, Minnesota.

June 8th, 1867.

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FIRE,

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1867.

The Taylors Falls Reporter.

CHAS. W. FOLSON, Editor & Publisher.

Terms—Two Dollars a Year.

For Local News See Fourth Page.

Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegates' Convention at Angelina Hall, St. Paul, on the 12th and 13th of August, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing session of the Legislature. The appointment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka ..... 1 Menominee ..... 1

Benton ..... 1 Morrison ..... 1

Bloomington ..... 1 Mower ..... 1

Brown ..... 1 Nicollet ..... 1

Carver ..... 3 Olmsted ..... 3

Crow Wing ..... 1 Otter Tail ..... 1

Chicago ..... 1 Pine ..... 1

Dakota ..... 7 Pope ..... 7

Dodge ..... 3 Redwood ..... 1

Fairbank ..... 1 Renville ..... 1

Fillmore ..... 9 Rice ..... 6

Freiburg ..... 2 St. Louis ..... 1

Goodhue ..... 1 Stearns ..... 1

Hennepin ..... 9 Scott ..... 4

Houston ..... 4 Sherburne ..... 1

Isoo ..... 1 Sibley ..... 3

Jackson ..... 1 Stearns ..... 3

Kandiyohi ..... 1 Wabasha ..... 1

Lake ..... 1 Washington ..... 1

Le Sueur ..... 4 Waseca ..... 1

Lincoln ..... 1 Washington ..... 1

Martin ..... 1 Watonwan ..... 1

McLeod ..... 1 Weisman ..... 8

Meeker ..... 1 Wright ..... 1

Mississippi ..... 1

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

For further information see the *Star*, *Press*, *Citizen*, *Times*, *Sunbeam*.

H. E. MAXWELL, H. E. SMITH,

W. H. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL,

Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 15, 1867.

Sunrise Items.

SUNRISE CITY, Aug. 5.

John G. Mold's Grist Mill, (under the direction of Sam. Martin) is progressing rapidly. He expects to have it running in two months. The mill will cost from ten to twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Mold is at his old stand the American House, where he feeds the hungry traveller, and sells dry goods, groceries, &c., to all who may wish to buy.

Plummer & Co., are repairing their dam and will have their mills running again in a few weeks.

The new firm of Collins & Wilcox are selling goods 'cheap for cash.'

The St. Paul, Superior and Anoka Stages, stop with T. Voss. Mrs. V.'s reputation as a good cook is too well known to require a single comment.

B. F. Wilkes who has the contract for carrying the mail from Taylors Falls to this place, has put on a good conveyance for the accommodation of passengers. If you want to ride, Wilkes is your man.

Mr. George Gwin has bought the U. S. Land Office building, and moved it on to the lots purchased of Plummer, Wilcox & Chapman, and has fitted it up for a dwelling house.

The mite society meets weekly for the benefit of the Library Association. Fifty dollars worth of books will be added to the Library immediately.

Last week at our mite society they raised about ten dollars by subscription, for a Union Sabbath School Library. The sum has since been increased to fifteen dollars.

Our Sabbath School and Bible Class are in a flourishing condition.

Rev. S. T. Catin of the Baptist society still continues to preach for us on fourth of the time. Rev. W. B. Lucas, of the Presbyterian society, occupies the remainder of the time.

The Tennessee Election.

The election for Governor, members of Congress and Legislature, took place in Tennessee on the last of August. Dispatches from Nashville say it was "the quietest election ever known there; that both whites and blacks voted without interruption; and that not a horror for either party was given at the polls. The result is, the overwhelming majority of the Radical Republicans over the Democratic Rebels. Brownlow for Governor, had 3,300 majority in Nashville, 644 in Knoxville, his own county; and quite 25,000 in the whole State. In Brownlow's own precinct in Knoxville, out of 450 voters he got all but one, and that was his own. The whole eight Congressmen elected are Radical and Anti-Rebel; the majorities ranging from 300 to 800 each. The Legislature is also a clean sweep, or nearly so. In the Upper House 20 out of 23 are Anti-Rebel, and all but 10 of the 23 in the Lower House.

NINETY MILLION.—Over 90,000,000 feet of logs have passed through the main St. Croix River this season.

In Chatfield it has rained eighteen consecutive Sundays.

Hay is selling for \$5.00 per ton in St. Peter.

Potato Bees have made their appearance in the vicinity of Shakopee, and are doing great damage to the crop.

The people of Hastings are about to establish a free ferry across the Mississippi at that point.

A general jail delivery took place in St. Paul Saturday last, in which four prisoners escaped. Three have since been recaptured.

The receipts of wheat for five days of last week averaged one thousand bushels per day at Red Wing. Most of the sales were for \$1.80, with \$1.75 for No. 2.

The Houston county Journal chronicles the stealing, from their lodge, in the M. E. Church in Caledonia, of the Good Templars' regalia, seal, books and other property belonging to the lodge.

The Faribault Republican says that Bishop W. Hippolyte designs to visit England in September, at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be present at the grand council of bishops of the church of England.

Dated Sunday, July 26th, 1867.

B. F. WILKES, Constable,

in and for Chicago County.

SOMETHING NEW!

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On hand and constantly receiving the most

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

For Everybody.

This is the most desirable place to obtain cheap and cheep articles in his line. All will find it to their advantage to call.

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Taylor Falls, June 5th 1867.

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Shingle, 4.00.

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The largest marble works north of St. Louis. All work done in the best style, and at reasonable prices. Orders especially solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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SATURDAY, Augst. 10. 1867.

The berry crop throughout the State is the heaviest ever known.

An excursion party from points on the Mississippi was expected up on the G. H. Gray last night.

Hur!—104° in the shade! Can words be found that would do the subject justice? We treat that query as a conundrum and give it up.

CLARK FRANK D'HERS, of the Gray, and H. McCourt of the Knapp, have placed us under obligations for favors during the past week.

Goon Time.—It is said a grand wedding and dance, will take place at Grantsburg, Burnett Co. on Monday, August 13.

HAYING.—The present weather is splendid for haying and the crop promises to be large. The lumbermen are sending up crews of men to secure their supply of hay for next winter's use.

MARRIED.—The Rev. B. A. Kemp tied in a matrimonial knot Frederick Hellman and Christina Anderson on Sunday last, at the residence of Mr. A. N. Holm.

"THE RURAL MINNESOTAN."—We have received the first number of Dr. Thomas Foster's new paper, a weekly, named as above, published at St. Paul. Terms, \$2.50 a year, in advance. It is crowded with reading devoted to rural affairs in general and opposition to the railroad bond scheme in particular. We hope it will meet with success.

DIED.—We are pained to learn of the death of Jackson Colby, Esq., of Sunrise. He has long been suffering and on Friday of last week was taken seriously ill, his disease terminating fatally on Sunday morning. His body was brought to this place for interment. Mr. Colby was one of the oldest settlers and was esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. It is simply outrageous and no apparent means of giving this practice its quietus.

CAMPAGN PRESS.—The St. Paul Press will commence, on the 15th of August next the issues of the Weekly and Tri-Weekly Campaign Press which will be furnished clubs at rates a trifle above the cost of the white paper for the three months ending November 15, a week after the election. The Campaign Press will thus cover the whole active period of the campaign, and include its results.

BUT FAIR LIVING PRICES  
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WHITING'S OLD STORE.  
Taylor Falls, April 2, 1866.

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ANALYSIS

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Worth more for \$5 as you  
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STILLWATER, MINN.

Drugs and Medicines,

Lamps and Lanterns,

GLASSWARE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Consisting of table sets, goblets, bar,

punch, beer and ale tumblers, &c. &c.

WALL PAPER & CURTAINS,

Fishing & Hunting Apparatus,

BIRD CAGES,

A choice variety of Toilet Articles,

PAINTS & OILS, and

everything usually found in a

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Wholesale & Retail.

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Stillwater, May 18th, 1867.

FASHIONABLE JEWELRY

STORE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the

people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has

removed his Jewelry Store from Hudson to

the city of Stillwater, where he intends to lo-

cate permanently.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks

and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better

order than any man in the same can

do here or there.

Give me a call.

Shop on Main Street, next door to the Scheffer

& Thompson's Bank.

THOMAS LACY

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All kinds of Repairing, neatly and prompt-

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ment of taxes, furnishing of Abstracts of Ti-

tle with description and location of all real

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P. F. CEDERHOLM,

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can be delivered to me personally or left

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Taylor Falls, May 18th 1867.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Having located permanently at Taylor

Falls prepared to attend to all profes-

sional calls, day and night.

Surgery will receive special attention.

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Taylor Falls July 1, 1867.

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TAYLOR FALLS, MINNESOTA,

M. J. WEBB, Proprietor,

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offers good accommodations to travelers.

A good stable and careful ostler also

wants good care horses, &c.

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and of the best—they are dry-grown olive and

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All orders should be addressed.

W. W. SMITH, Hudson Wis.

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Steamboat, Railroad and

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PRESCOTT, WIS.

January 16, 1866

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RIVER NEWS.—The G. H. Gray ar-

rives every Monday, Wednesday and

Friday evening, and leaves for St. Paul

on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

This month has usually been

the driest of the year, but so far the St.

Croix boats have been doing well.

The steamer G. B. Knapp, on her

down trip last Friday discharged her

freight and passengers and went to tow-

logs. She arrived at our levee

on Wednesday again. We understand

however that she will continue to tow

logs.

The Pioneer puts in her appearance

occasionally, at last accounts she had

found the bottom of the St. Croix, and

had concluded to stop awhile.

The river is falling rapidly and will

soon give light draught boats something

to do.

The Minnie Will came in yesterday

afternoon, with a load of corn for D. A.

Caneday.

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Anoka	1	Monongalia	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	1	Newton	2
Douglas	1	Nobles	3
Fairbank	3	Olmsted	5
Fillmore	9	Rice	6
Freeborn	2	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	1	Washington	4
Hennepin	9	Wabasha	4
Houston	4	Waseca	4
Izanti	1	Watonwan	1
Jackson	1	Winona	5
Kandiyohi	1	Wright	5
Lake	1		
Lac Courte	4		
Lake Superior	4		
Lincoln	1		
Martin	1		
McLeod	1		
Mille Lacs	1		
Mn. Lake	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

Tues. afternoons, 2 P.M. TUES. SIMPSON.  
H. E. MORSE. B. F. SMITH.  
W. B. MITCHELL. W. H. MICHENER.  
Republican State Committee.  
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

Minnesota News.

Capt. Samuel T. Rague, well known throughout the State, died in St. Paul on Monday.

The new School House at Mankato approaches completion, and is capable of seating over five hundred scholars. The desks and furniture was recently purchased at a cost of \$1,750.

Two thousand packages of ships manufactured in Minnesota were shipped from St. Paul to St. Louis on the 29th.

Gen. G. W. Le Duc, President of the Hastings and Desota railroad, is fast purchasing iron for the first twenty miles of road.

The contract for building the state normal school in Winona has been awarded to Mr. C. Bohn, of that place. His bid was \$52,000, and the walls are to be enclosed by the 1st of September.

The Winona Republican says: Mr. Yusell Paine, of San Francisco, Cal., has made a will bequeathing to a favorite cousin, Miss Martha M. Paine, of Winona, Minn., the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Miss Mary E. Stevens, daughter of Col. John Stevens, one of the first settlers of Minneapolis, died in that city on Monday, July 24th. Miss. Stevens was the first white child born in Minneapolis.

Major Snyder has purchased a half interest in the Goodhue County Republican, and will have editorial charge of the paper.

We learn from the Minneapolis Tribune, that Mr. A. C. Morell, of the Island Mills of that city has contracted with responsible parties for one hundred thousands bushels of wheat, all to be delivered before the close of navigation, at \$1 per bushel.

The Winona Republican records the death of the largest man in the State, viz., Alfred Marsh, who died in the town of Hart, near Winona, July 25th, of lung fever. He weighed before his last illness 460 pounds, had excellent health, was of active and industrious habits, both as a blacksmith and farmer and died at the age of fifty.

Mail communication between Minnesota and Montana, has been established. C. A. Ruffee, one of the contractors, arrived at Helena on the 19th inst., in fourteen days from Fort Abercrombie. He has established stations on route, and will hereafter carry the mail tri-weekly between Fort Abercrombie and Helena, making the trip each way in twelve days. The service is performed by "pony express."

The St. Peter Tribune says two little daughters of Abel H. Barris, of Lafayette township, found a bottle outside the house containing strichnine, and not knowing what it was, tasted it. The youngest was seized with convulsions and died almost instantly; the oldest lived but a few minutes afterward.

Superior Railroad.—The City Council of St. Paul has voted a bonus of \$200,000 to the Superior Railroad, conditioned upon the completion of thirty miles of the road out of St. Paul, with the cars running thereon, in eighteen months. The bonds draw six per cent interest—\$75,000 running twenty and \$75,000 running thirty years.

New Advertisements.

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Mantorville.

State of Minnesota, No. 99  
Oliver Wilcox, Plaintiff, against C. A. Winalow, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of a judgment recovered and for said cause, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered. I have levied on and taken three chests of tea, the property of said defendant, which I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Big Warehouse on the levee at Taylors Falls in said county on Tuesday the 6th day of August, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated Saturday, July 26th, 1867.

R. F. WILKES, Constable,  
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## Miscellany.

THE NIGHTS.

BY BARRY CORNWALL.

O, the summer night!  
How the stars twinkle,  
Whilst the sweet zephyr doth her  
With a soft, balmy odor,  
From the buds of the roses overflow.

How the amber glow plays  
Upon the flowing stream;  
And a step both strong and free;  
And like the wrath of thunder,  
When he shoues to the stormy sea.

And the violet night,  
And the warm spring caress,  
When she lies in a dream of rain.  
Oh, the night, the night!

Whatever the climate or time,  
And the lover's rhyme.  
His soul in a star-bright rhyme.

It brings me sleep,  
The forest bird to his nest;  
To see bright flowers,  
And the balm to the weary.

## ADVENTURE WITH A RHINOCEROS.

A writer in an English magazine gives a similar account of the manner in which he met a rhinoceros. He claims that the wildest of animals, in their wild state, may be tamed by man, that they are not untractable, and that there may be varieties of wild animals as yet not described by any natural historian of any age or country.

### FINDING THE RHINOCEROS.

The writer says: "I found the 'Black Lakes' of Boehemia one day, just as the sun was really descending, leaving the skies in a lurid glare, and the shadows as deep. In the distance was no gleaming or twilight. From daylight to night is but a step. It was I selected my resting place for the night, and for various reasons I made choice of a tree on the margin of the upland eastern lake. Upon the surface of the black water I saw a young and fat hippopotamus. I was thinking more of savians than such as he, for I had no knowledge of him, and was prepared to repel them by giving a sharp blow to any that came—head is too soft for their hides."

While giving a long glance all around me, I saw a fish in the ink-like water which comes for water in these lakes, and looking around, I perceived the largest rhinoceros I had ever seen, either in India, Ceylon, Sumatra, Borneo, Africa, or elsewhere, who was aiming him at by poking the fat hippos with his broad front of the ribs, or rather the armor plate of fat which defended them, making him stand round upon his own axis in the manner of a turntable of a grindstone. The poor 'hippo' squeaked at every poke; he did not approve of such liberties, but the rhinoceros did; and I might in such case 'right' it. Accordingly I took the spear to which he was subjected, the ball of fat ejected all the air from his lungs and died, leaving the leviathan master of the situation, but no longer master of himself.

The giant then saw me and appeared stock with anger. He had never seen such a creature before. What was it? Where did it come from? I was certain he had never seen me, for if he had he would either have fled or would have dashed upon me to gore me with a huge horn that stood upon his face. Man is a destroyer. Such a noble beast would be a prize; if I had not known him, he would have cut out all the impressions of his memory—intense fear or deep hatred; but this animal only evinced surprise.

I had quite meant fighting him, but I prudently said, "I will not fight you fellow?" said I, to break the silence. He stood very square on his thick legs, like a massive billiard-table—firm, broad, sturdy, moving and slow, as though the bones of his eyes were great tasks and burdens, if you tell me, I will put a steel bolt in your head. Be civil, if you regard your health." The words were no sooner said than he made a very sudden lunge, and another! I did not expect it, it struck a step in the right direction, for it was towards me; but the sounds which preceded it were not indicative of savagery. They were harsh and feeble, not angry, worn-out, determined,猛烈的—but the mode in which they escaped him impressed me with that so strongly that no consideration could have induced me to hurt the animal, and I left him alone.

There was a dull splash—my new acquaintance had moved one of the solid pillars which he called his legs, I passed him slowly and deliberately, and the other end of his body passed him, and kindled one of my torches, and was up to the lowest branch before the rhinoceros had stepped ashore. I could not be saved, but I could be spared. For the rhinoceros values it to hook its horns on all branches it can reach, to break them down for food, in the seasons when other food is scarce. I could have a joke with him, but I did not dare to move. On he came, trudging and stumbling, slowly, but earnestly, uttering sounds which I read as the whines of a dog that wanted to scratch its master, not that they had called the animal names, but the mode in which they escaped him impressed me with that so strongly that no consideration could have induced me to hurt the animal, and I left him alone.

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Now, I am going to make an ascent to hunt for snakes, and if I find any, to whip them with this fraxinus or ornus.

A CLOSER ACQUAINTANCE.

I suppose the best way to find nothing is to be nothing. I was rather intent upon my task and was silent, which made my new friend uneasy. Any nonsense I made, strangely enough, seemed to please the huge beast, but if I could find a man he would have been quickly stampeded with one of his forefists, the earth vibrated, and his face turned upwards revealed the whole front of his horn. Presently I got down, and descended my queen friend's satisfaction was great.

I went down to offer him some biscuits—the attention seemed to please him mightily—not so much, I thought, for the sake of the taste, as for the sake of the honor I offered; the frangipani he rubbed his nose against my hands many times, till I put inside his thick lips, when he crushed it a style that would have given the heart of a sailor. I ate more, and he got three shorts out of four. I went up for more, and for coffee, for I was thirsty; but his impatience drew me down very soon, and gave him the best part of three biscuits—a small supply for such a garrison as his interior. But my stock was getting low, and he really seemed to be indifferent to them; he might have thought

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**CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.**

**Personal and Literary.**

CHARLES H. BRAINARD, is preparing a lecture on the life and genius of Whitier.

S. E. SHEPARD, of New York, has been elected President of Hirsh College, Ohio.

CHURCHMAN'S pencil has drawn for him a pension of \$475 from the British Government.

BUCHANAN READ has been engaged to paint a portrait of the venerable ex-President Dartmouth College.

Mrs. JOSEPH HANCE, of Loston, Pennsylvania, accompanies Hon. George Bancroft, as his private Secretary, to Prussia.

BISMARCK AND VON BIEST held the respective offices of Chancellor and Minister of Finance—It you know what that is.

Mr. S. J. ABERNETHY has become associated with Mr. Charles H. Sweetser, in the ownership of the New York Evening Gazette.

The Count de Paris lives quietly in London, a careful student of French politics, and a dreamer that he will some day rule France.

Sir MORTON PERO clings to his seat in Parliament, although he cannot vote. He does not want to give the government a chance to send a man in his place.

HON. C. C. WASHBURN, Representative in Congress from the Sixth District of Wisconsin, has gone to Europe to spend a few days.

DIXIE, the artist, has just returned from Europe, after sojourning there two years. He received marked attention abroad among those who possess brains.

COL. WM. GILPIN, late Governor of Colorado Territory, is one of the most wealthy men in the west, having recently sold a tract of land for \$2,700,000.

LETTERS have been received in Boston stating that the Rev. Newman Hall, the celebrated English cleric, will visit this country the coming fall, embarking at Liverpool on the 20th of August.

A gossip sketch of Horace Greeley says that he had had three children, one of whom, a son, died in infancy, while two others, Gabriella and Isabella, aged respectively eight and eighteen, are now living.

PETER F. BROWNE, of Philadelphia, has been selected as the artist to execute an historical painting of the battle of Gettysburg to the State of Pennsylvania—a work that will probably occupy three years.

LEWIS W. BRONSON says that since returning from his vacation last fall, he has read through two volumes of Fronde's history of England, and nearly completed the third; doing the whole by little bits, in the intervals, between the two courses of his dinner.

A man named Stanley, the king of the Kachua tribe in this country, died a few

years ago and was buried near Dayton, Ohio, and since then no master where a member of the tribe has died in this country, his remains have been taken to the same place for interment.

MADAME RISTON will make her return at the French Theater, New York, on the 1st of October, bringing the engagement of the eminent Italian tragedienne, to produce "Marie Antoinette," a new tragedy by Paolo Giacometti, author of "Elisabetta." The costume for the tragedy are being manufactured in Lyons at an enormous expense. Gilding and painting are the largest inland metropolis of the West, being 61 miles shorter between the two cities than the Erie; 93 miles shorter than the New York Central, and 100 miles shorter than the Atlantic Coast Western. Whatever may be the rate of speed adopted on competing lines, the difference in distance (other things being equal) will therefore always give to the route the same advantage of several hours in either time.

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Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

Time, Friday, Aug. 25, 1867.

H. E. MAXEY, T. S. SIMPSON,  
W. H. MITCHELL, W. H. MCFARRELL,  
Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 15, 1867.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Chicago County, by their delegates, will meet in Convention, at the P. O. Building, in Taylor's Falls, on Friday the 6th day of September, 1867, at 2 o'clock P.M., to elect one delegate to the Republican State Convention. Also to put in nomination candidates for the following County Offices:

Auditor	County Commissioner
Treasurer	Judge of Probate
Surveyor of Deeds	County Attorney
Sheriff	Coroner
Clerk of Court	Surveyor
Commissioner for Dist. No. 2	Commissioner for Dist. No. 2
The several towns are entitled to Delegates as follows:	
Wabasha	1 Endersha
Wabasha Lake	2 Morris
Francesca	2 Taylor's Falls
Wyoming	
E. D. WHITING	
Chairman County Committee.	

Minnesota News.

St. Paul has appropriated \$200,000 in aid of the Lake Superior railroad.

Two boys were drowned in Root river, on the 6th inst.

A daughter of Jerry Sullivan was drowned in the river at Minneapolis, on the 9th inst.

A child of Mr. Segar, of Freedom, Waseca county, was drowned in a well last week.

Mr. Ed. Hall, of Rice Lake, recently received a severe wound in his hand and wrist by falling on his scythe. He lost a gallon of blood before the bleeding was arrested.

Grouse was broken last week on the Eastern Connection railroad, five miles east of La Crosse. The Republican says a large force of hands are being applied to push forward the work.

Zeph Platt has bought 950 acres of land near Richmond for \$11,520, \$12,00 per acre. It is one of the best pieces of land in the county. Zeph intends to break 600 acres next year. There will be a farm for you.—*Hudson Star & Times.*

TERrible CASUALTY.—A boy named Wm. Harrison, son of Mr. Harrison, residing at the head of Crow River, was killed July 30th by being thrown from a horse and being dragged for a long distance. When thrown, one foot became entangled in the stirrup, and the horse ran on, dashing the boy's head against a stump, then against a rock, scattering his brains along the track of the running animal. The horse ran for about a quarter of a mile after the boy was killed before he could be stopped.—*Le Sueur Courier.*

A VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.—The Northfield *Recorder* publishes an account of the death of a well educated English gentleman named Sheridan R. McKay, who had been staying in that village some weeks, with the hope of reforming his habits of intemperance. A saloon keeper induced him to break his pledge, and continued to furnish him liquor till he became delirious, in which condition he wandered off, and was found dead in the woods between that place and Dundas on Thursday of last week.

The editor of the *Winoona Republican* has received a basketful of ripe harvest apples from the garden of one of the citizens of that place. The tree produced three bushels, and ripe apples were picked on the 24th of July.

## Light on the Bond Question.

Editor REPORTER.—Allow me if you deem it advisable for the interest of your paper and its readers, to occupy some space in your columns, upon a question of vital importance to every tax-payer in the state. On the 13th of October, '67 our people very unanimously adopted a State Constitution. The first session of the Legislature, whether legal or illegal, was convened in Dec. '67, of which body I was a member. At this session of the Legislature, the famous \$5,000,000 Loan Bill was framed and became a law, subject to a vote of the people on April 15th, '68. The vote taken and resulted in adopting the amendment to the Constitution, before Minnesota had been admitted as a State.

I opposed this whole thing and advised my constituents to vote against it for many reasons. Among others, because the securities given by the companies were not sufficient, and because I believed the state would eventually be taxed for both principal and interest. This was denied in pointed terms in a document published at the time, signed by sixty-seven members of that legislature.

The bonds were issued upon just such evidence as I objected to. The parties who made the affidavit were directly interested in the issue of the bonds, and Mr. Sibley, then acting Governor, also interested and a stockholder to a large amount, caused the bonds amounting to \$2,750,000 to be put about.

The state became flooded with a worthless currency, based upon these bonds, which this same legislature was the instrument of creating at this critical period in the history of our state. At this late hour the people were aroused—astonished at the magnitude of the swindle, and in '59 this whole thing was stopped by party platforms taking an open stand against the further issue of the bonds. It became the prominent issue at the fall election, and another amendment abrogating the original one was carried by an almost unanimous vote. The companies still failed to come to terms and the state had no alternative but to foreclose and disclose the swindle. New companies have since been formed, embracing most of the old bond holders and the state has seen fit, whether by wise or unwise legislation, to give what grading and improvements the state had received to the new companies. The bond holders, ever vigilant, never asleep to their own interest and the swindling of the state, we find again in the field, operating with the Legislature of '69, which body appointed a commission to ascertain what the bonds were, &c., &c., the ostensible object being to galvanize new life into the defunct bonds. The Governor appointed the commission, consisting of honorable gentlemen, who labored indefatigably, acquitting themselves with credit. Every voter in the state should have a copy of their report and read it, for there will be found the false estimates by which these bonds were obtained and many other facts about the bonds of interest to tax-payers—for all of which the party in power at the issuing of the bonds should be held responsible.

In the joint committee appointed by the Legislature of '67, emanated the present bill, which became a law subject to approval by the voters at the coming election.

We left Paris, Tuesday, the 16th inst.

The advocates of this bill on the Senate floor, where the bill was introduced, openly declared that it made full and ample acknowledgement of the faith of the state to make the bonds good, principal and interest,—pause, if the people approve of this measure.

Here then we have it.

The bonds never cost to exceed 30cts.

on the dollar and many of the present

holders bought them from 17 to 30cts.

whilst many and among them the largest

holders have received the same road beds

for which the bonds were issued, from

the state gratuitously. Much of the ac-

tual labor performed on the original

road beds was never paid by the com-

panies. Claims of this character were

presented to the last legislature by the

honest operatives, and future legislatures

will also be troubled by these claims.

And now, in all candor, is it fair, is it

honest for the tax-payers of this state to

pay, or cause by their vote, the rising

generation to pay for these bonds for

which they received nothing? On real-

ing the report of the Commissioners it is seen that many of the bond-holders never expected to receive that amount and do not even ask it.

Shall the honest operatives be left uncared for and provision be made to pay millions to parties who have never expended it—a gift—a bonus, for lobbying at the Capitol, on an unmerited claim?

Vote down this amendment to the Constitution, and let the honest dues of the people be paid by an equitable adjustment, which duty I trust some future legislature will be prepared to perform. Excuse this hastily written article. If acceptable you may hear from me again.

W. H. C. FOLSON.

## European Correspondence.

PARIS, July 12, 1867.

DEAR C.—Your letter was very welcome, but you can well conceive that I may have been too busy to answer before this. You know something of our route, Queenstown, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Glasgow, Loch Lomond and Katrine, Sterling Castle, Edinburgh, Melrose Abbey, Liverpool, Chester, Manchester, Sheffield, Birmingham, London and Paris.

We start next Tuesday for Brussels,

Cologne, up the Rhine to Mainz,

then Munich, Vienna, Venice, Florence,

(leaving Rome and Naples), Milan,

Lake Como, &c., St. Gotthard, Bern,

Geneva and Paris again.

The country is very beautiful in Bavaria and Austria, most of it level and slightly undulating. Yesterday, Sunday, the shops were closed, otherwise you would not have known it was the Sabbath. We went into the Cathedral of St. Stephen. The preaching was German, the singing, congregational.

The room gives as at the hotel is highly ornamented with carving and gold.

Vienna pleases us better than Paris (as far as it goes). Its streets are wider and its buildings better. It ranks next to Paris.

This morning we went to the vaults of the church of the Capuchins where are buried the Imperial family. We saw the tomb of Maria Louisa, Napoleon II and Napoleon's wife and son. We visited the church of St. Augustine and saw the master pieces of the sculptor Canova, which pay us well for coming to Vienna. We visited the city or winter palace; and saw a collection of antiquities and the largest and finest collection of minerals in the world, some of the state jewels, a water clock, Marie Louise's and a bouquet of precious stones, which was very fine. I have no space to tell of the fine paintings, the sumptuous palace and park of the emperor, the city park, &c. We are in excellent health and spirits.

H.

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A Consultation at the Courts, Followed by a Drama in which General Grant and Other Individuals are Met with no Reward. Whatever for Time, Place or Fitness.

Post Office, CONFEDERATE X ROADS, (Which is in the State of Kentucky.) July 28, 1867.

Last night there was a consultation in the saints court with the Justices, (one with whom Preston is the chiefest and loudest among ten thousand) to take sweet counsel together over several matters connected with the trial of Mr. Seward, the saintly saint, which is so dear to all us. The consultation happened to turn upon the conferring in hourly degrees, Deckin Program set that he had a suggestion to make. "We are the country had the leading voices are the country had a good suggestion to make. M. D. A. B." "L. L. B." and, sich, from distinguished men, the wuz free to say that he didn't know what they meant, they may be right. You know good for it. He had noticed in a newspaper that no college had yet conferred any sain to Andrew Johnson. Considerin it a burnin shame, he would suggest that ex. a rebuke to the country, that the college do want confer all us em, and ex many more ex ther is, onto Mr. Johnson. Bascon remarkt that he didn't know whether the President was well, or accomplished. "You know good for it. He said, "that this air's much uv a college!"

"Troo," sed the blessed old peace uv incense, "too troo, but then to balance, that Johnson ain't much uv a President, that you know."

And so the horary degree was conferred and notice thereof wuz sent him immeddy.

Frods the question uv the next coming for the President was ame up, Bascon, who isn't a san man, asserted that it would be necessary to nominate Grant. The Deckin remarkt that he that it would be necessary to nominate Grant. He didn't bleed in the first place that became a Peace party or at least a party which if it dipped its toe in the water, it did it in Northern gore, to take up the Southern cause, and that his best towards send many thousands of Southerners to their long homes, and be sides the General wuz known to be.

Bascon, who is the confederate Long Branchman, Ex-General Grant wuz in the control uv West, Raymond and the Nook York Herald, wuz wok to the West, the Flesh and the Devil, in the field, he had to defend the South. Meadeham road to Democracy.

The Tennessee election was eclecated at Knoxville, when Gov. Brownlow said that his majority in the State would be over 40,000, and that he proposed to bury the rebel party in a coffin with both ends open so that when the devil went in at one end, they could go out at the other. No promises had been made by him or his friends as to how long he should be Governor. The Constitution did not prohibit re-election, and he was called a despot he would be one, and be Governor for ten years, and when he might be.

The New York Tribune says it looks as though President Johnson was about to make a nomination for President by removing Gen. Sheridan. The Cincinnati Commercial expresses a similar opinion.

The Federal officers in Idaho having been removed before the passage of the Tenure of Office law, and the Senate having rejected the nominations of the President after the passage of the law, the President claims that he has power to make new appointments for the vacant positions, inasmuch as they were vacant before the act above referred to.

The total vote of Tennessee is about 130,000, divided: Whites, 80,000; blacks, 50,000. The vote on Governor is nearly 100,000.

More than 50,000 whites are dismached.

Andy Johnson has been the death of quite a long list of men—most of whom remain to be buried. Of the conspicuous victims we recall Preston King, who loved Andrew, forswore his treachery, and drowned himself; Senator Jim Lane, who followed Andrew, was seized with a fit, and shot himself; Daniel McCleese, Postmaster of Lafayette, Ind., shot himself; C. C. Woodman, a Boston lawyer, shot himself; &c. &c.

J. Q. Bradford, a native of New York, but for 25 years a lawyer of New Orleans, died in that city recently. He has been an administrator of the University of Louisiana and District Attorney of the Parish of Plaquemines. In 1862, on the arrival of Admiral Farragut, for proclaiming his Unionism he was cruelly beaten by a rebel not at the post office. He was a good, kind, educated and high-toned gentleman.

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"But how can we mount him?" said they.

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## Local and Miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, August 24, 1867.

Woods has been resummed on the barges near the saw mill.

**DULL.**—Business has been very dull during the past week.

**WATER MELONS** have just made their appearance in market.

**SCARCE.**—Flour has been very scarce for several weeks, and sells, when it can be had, for \$12.12 50.

Miss NELLIE SCALIN, who has been spending a few weeks in town, leaves for the East to-day.

An interesting letter from Lake Superior is crowded out this week. Also several pieces of poetry and local items.

**DIED.**—A little child of Peter Shaelein's, at Centre City, died last Saturday night.

On our first page we give an interesting letter from Europe. Dr. E. D. Whiting and Rev. J. Q. Hall are expected home the first of next month.

**FURNITURE.**—Last Saturday the Pioneer brought up the cargo "Taylor's Falls," with a load of furniture, from Hastings, for W. H. C. Folsom.

**HAND HUNT.**—Mr. Stuart, engineer in W. H. C. Folsom's saw mill, got his hand badly hurt, while at work around the engine, a few days ago.

The bridge which has been so long a disgrace to the town is about to be repaired. Lumber has already been delivered on the ground.

The age of a young lady is now expressed according to the present style of skirts, by saying that eighteen springs have passed over her head.

A man can go along without silver, tins, and so can a wagon without greasing, but hard.—*Abington Standard, East Abington, Mass.*

**RETURNED.**—Isaac McLain, of Saint Croix Falls, who went to Idaho about two years ago, has returned home. He saw several parties there who went from this place, and reports them all well.

New GRIST MILL.—Parties who were in town this week, from St. Paul, have purchased property in town, on which they will immediately erect a steam grist mill.

**DIED.**—At Chicago City, Aug. 18th, Mary, wife of Otto Wallmark.

The body was interred on Tuesday in one of the prettiest spots around the lake. The funeral was largely attended, many friends going out from this place.

The G. H. Gray and Pioneer are the only boats that have arrived this week. The Gray arrived on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from St. Paul. The Pioneer on Saturday from Stillwater, and on Thursday from St. Paul. She departed yesterday with a load of lumber for Hastings and will return to night.

During the morning the Pioneer arrived from Taylor's Falls with 20,000 staves and 165 barrels of heading for this city, having landed 50,000 lath at Hastings. Mr. Wm. S. Seay, her clerk, who finished the above information, stated that she could have had a much larger load had not the low water in the St. Croix prevented, there being only about thirty inches on the bars. She returned to Taylor's Falls in the afternoon, having on board ten tons of stone for the new Court House at Stillwater, and a full load of mixed freight, among which was a quantity of heavy machinery.—*Press 15th.*

**WAGON MANUFACTORY.**—Last Tuesday we visited Centre City, and went through the Wagon Manufactory of Shogren Brothers'. They have yet a little more machinery to put up before their works are complete, when they will be able each season to turn out Spokes, Hubs, &c., for over three thousand wagons.

While at the city we put up with Swenson who has got a wife that knows how to cook a "good, square meal."

Sam'l Winship, who keeps the largest estate in the city, was doing his best, trying to keep cool.

New COPPER DISCOVERIES.—Once again the copper excitement has been awakened, by the discovery of a well defined vein in this village. Some six years ago, parties who were exploring for copper, found good indications a few rods above the bridge, but were unable to locate the spot to commence operations. The heavy rains of this season have caused such a body of water to run down Spring Creek as to wash away the dirt and stone, and leave exposed to a copper vein, running NE by SW. The "wall rock" was what first attracted attention to the spot. A sum of money has been raised, to develop the vein. The course of the creek has been changed, so that a shaft can be sunk.

**A CARD.**—An excursion party on the G. H. Gray to Taylor's Falls held a meeting on board, at which the following preamble and resolutions were read by O. Curtis, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

We the undersigned, having enjoyed ourselves exceedingly and continuously on an excursion to Taylor's Falls, and

WHEREAS, This was largely due to Capt. Herrick, N.Y. DeMers, clerk, and all the employees of the boat; and

WHEREAS, From the beautiful and pleasant talk spread for us, and the appetites and zest with which we partook of our fare, it is evident the boat has made nothing off us; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to Capt. Herrick, Mr. DeMers, and the others our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That we recommend to excursionists and pleasure seekers a trip on the G. H. Gray to Taylor's Falls, as the most pleasant and desirable way that they can get a view of some of the grandest scenery of the Northwest.

Resolved, That we have had a good time generally.

**EXTENSIVE FARMING OPERATIONS.**—We met Oliver Dalrymple, the widely known farmer of Cottage Grove in the city yesterday. He had just been buying twelve spans of horses for harvesting.—Mr. Dalrymple will run sixteen teams during his harvesting operations this year, and keep eight McCormick reapers in operation. He expects to cut eight hundred acres a week until harvest is over.

Mr. Dalrymple has 2,000 acres in cultivation. Seventeen hundred of it is sown wheat. Should wheat command premium prices after harvest, the crop would yield, when threshed and marketed, over \$60,000. The land owned by

Mr. Dalrymple does not lie in a body, but is divided in to three farms, on each of which he has erected fine and substantial buildings. On one of them he is putting up a stable to accommodate 100 horses. Those who have seen the field of waxing grain say it is a grand sight, and it will be worth a trip to the place to see the harvesters at work. Mr. Dalrymple is the most extensive farmer, we believe, in the State.—*St. Paul Pioneer August 14th.*

**LAND OFFICE STATEMENT.**—Hiram Calkins, Esq., U. S. Receiver of the Land Office at St. Croix Falls, furnishes the following statement of lands entered during the month of July:

Homesteads made in District, 56 number of acres entered for Homesteads, 5,739.

Number of acres entered with cash 2,227; entered with warrants 2,160.

**Local Notices.**

**WHAT THE MERCHANTS SAY.**—The merchants everywhere who sell Dr. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, say that no article ever sold gives such universal satisfaction to customers.—They like to have customers pleased—especially the ladies. They know it is the "Housewives' Favorite"—that Chemical Saleratus. It is better than Soda.

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**New Advertisements.**

**ST. CROIX BRIDGE.**

**Annual Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Croix Bridge Company, on Saturday the 7th of Sept., 1867, to transact such business as may legally come before them. W. H. C. FOLSON, Secretary

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Come to see me and myself,

May me and myself"

Treat thee and thyself,

As well as thee and thyself,

Hath treated me and myself."

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HERE WE ARE!

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Slates, Ink, Blotting, Copy Books, and all articles usually used in schools. All kinds of Writing Paper and Envelopes, Pasteboard, Perfumed card Board, Tissue Paper, Draft and Tissue Paper.

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J. HENRY SCHMIDT.

Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

June 8th, 1867.

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Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul on Wednesday at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anton	1
Benton	1
Blue Earth	1
Brown	1
Carver	1
Cook	1
Chisago	1
Dakota	1
Douglas	1
Dodge	1
Kandiyohi	1
Lake	1
Le Sueur	1
Linn	1
Lincoln	1
Martin	1
McLeod	1
Meeker	1
Mille Lacs	1
Wabasha	1
Willmar	1
Freeborn	2
Goodhue	2
Hennepin	9
Houston	1
Jackson	1
Kittson	1
Lyon	1
Pope	1
Ramsey	1
Redwood	1
Rice	1
St. Louis	1
Steens	1
Sibley	1
Stearns	1
Todd	1
Waseca	1
Washington	1
Watson	1
Winneshiek	1
Wright	1

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

THOS. FORTIN, Chmn. THOS. SIMPSON, H. E. MAXEY, Secy. J. C. SMITH, W. H. MCLEOD, Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 19, 1867.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Chisago County, by their delegates, will meet in Convention, at the P. O. Building, in Taylor's Falls, on Friday the 6th day of September, 1867, at 2 o'clock P.M., to elect one delegate to the Republican State Convention. Also, to put in nomination candidates for the following County Offices:

Auditor.	Court Commissioners.
Treasurer.	Judge of Probate.
Judge of Deeds.	County Attorney.
Surveyor.	County Surveyor.
Clerk of Court.	Clerk.
Commissioner for Dist. No. 8.	
The several towns are entitled to delegates as follows:	
Anoka	1
Chicago Lake	2
Francesco	2
Wyoming	3
	E. D. WHITING,
	Chairman County Committee.

Republican Convention—Second Senatorial District.

The Republican voters of the 2d Senatorial District are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Marine, on Tuesday, September 10, 1867, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating two members of the Legislature. The names of the representatives to the House of Representatives for 1868, which present in the District will be entitled to one delegate, and each present casting more than 25 Republican votes at the said election one additional delegate for each 25 votes cast above that number, and one additional for each fraction of 12 or more.

The delegates present will be entitled to cast the full vote of ten towns from which they are accredited.

A. B. STICKNEY,  
Chairman District Committee.

Trip to Superior City.

SUPERIOR CITY, Wis., August 19, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—A land trip from St. Paul to this place is worthy of trial by those sedentary individuals who are disposed of a grand stirring up of the internal organization of the human system. On the 8th inst, leaving my comfortable quarters at the Globe Hotel, St. Paul, and our gentlemanly host, J. B. Tascott, Esq., I took passage through to Superior, and learned there was another passenger only, who was to be my companion during the three days journey. Four gentlemen and one lady accompanied us to Superior, a very pleasant party, and nothing occurred to mar our enjoyment except those tormenting, pestiferous insects which present their bills of feistness and with far greater refinement than editors are apt to experience. Arrived at Superior long after sunset. We found little room at the hotel and with a blanket I tried to sleep on the floor, but in vain; those bills demanded payment. The next morning we start in a stage, some what inferior to that of the preceding day, and breakfast at Folson's where our agreeable party leave us. We arrived at Chongwatawa about noon and found that powerful incentive to a good disposition—a good dinner. After this we find another change of vehicle. "Why, driver, you are not going to take us in that?" "Oh yes, isn't that good enough?" "It's a canvas-top meat cart and no springs!" "A spring wagon would upset for the next seven."

This mended, however, the gorged palate, and all which it inherits. The bill of fare, and like the basest fabric of a vision. Leaves not a week behind."

ten miles, and after that the road is ten times worse." "Ah! All right, De Sauty," and we accept the situation. And then all jolting which two poor inoffensive travelers were ever subject to, this excelled. Over gallied roads, over rocks and stones, over corduroy bridges, chunk, chunk, chunk,—slash into a hole on the right, bump into a hole on the left; an occasional sound rap on the head with the bow top of the wagon.—Mosquitoes swarm in millions! sand flies, deer flies, the poisonous black fly! You had vain, though a protection is no preventative. They crawl under it, find their way up the leggins of your pants, and down to your feet. Some say they will bite through your boots! I give it as a fact that they bit my hands through a pair of kid gloves and a pair of firmly knit gloves over them. Late in the afternoon we arrived at the worst part of the road, from Deer Creek to Kettle River, and arrive at the latter place about 9 o'clock, after passing through a tremendous thunder storm. Two Indians ferry us across the rapid stream, well named from its boiling, seething current. We stop for the night at a log house station, here we find three other passengers bound for St. Paul. Here follows some discussing and considerable cussing of the roads. Says one "I'd give twenty-five dollars if I were in St. Paul!" Then you hear that "sweet German accent," "If the good Lord forgive me this time, I mein more pain caught in such tam scrape again." We try to eat our supper, but the mosquitoes are too many for us, the same come together with the rain which had moistened our couch, prevents us from sleeping in the attic of the log hut. We start again at four A.M. and travel another day literally "upon muscle" for we must hold on with both hands, and it requires the constant tension of the muscles to keep us safely in the wagon. To-day as yesterday our path through the woods. An endless vista before us of birches or pine noble trees, some of them over an hundred feet high. Raspberries line the road and the trenches are filled with the ripe ones that have fallen off. Here and there is an Indian camp and outside the wigwam are the young barbarians all at play. It was a most tedious ride and when to ward evening we came in sight of Lake Superior, in ecstasy of joy we swung our hats and gave three rousing, heartfelt cheers.

In 1857, previous to the great financial crisis, Superior City, it was thought would not in far distant day make a second Chicago. It numbered then some 1200 inhabitants, and the prospect of a rail road soon being constructed to St. Paul, caused many to think that here "a city would be built in a day." Alas! the vanity of human expectations! No rail road was built, the place dwindled to three or four hundred inhabitants and many of these are half-breeds or Indians. They do a little in the lumber business and the fur trade, but the business portion of the community seem to have resolved themselves into a mutual Micawber-like association, "waiting for something to turn up." And perhaps they have seen their darkest days and will not be obliged to wait long, for the other day when the mail came up from St. Paul, announcing that the city had voted two hundred thousand dollars toward the construction of thirty miles to the rapids, was washed away by the late floods leaving only a cobble-stone waste where was once the most delightful ramble near St. Cloud.

Rumor Reverend Thomas L. Grace, Catholic Bishop of St. Paul, returned from Rome on Friday of last week, and was met with an enthusiastic public reception by his church.

The officers of eight or nine Base Ball Clubs of our State have called a state convention to meet at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul, September 4th, to organize a State Association. Each regular club, having adopted the rules and regulation of the National Association, will be entitled to two delegates.

This building will be used as a woolen factory in Mankato, has been completed, the machinery is now being put in, and the factory will probably be in full operation by the middle of September.

We have received a copy of the first number of a new Republican paper called the Spectator, published at Shakopee, by M. C. Russell and edited by John H. Brown. It is a very neat looking 6 column sheet, well filled with original and selected matter, and is deserving of success.

A wagon bridge is to be built across the Mississippi river at St. Cloud.

GALL HAMILTON says the worst thing about Minnesota is that it is fifteen hundred miles from Boston.

"Leave not a week behind."

E. H. F.

The Mosquitoes.  
[A gentleman who has been out in the country, sends us the following lines for publication.]

The shades of night were falling fast, As through the gloomy thicket passed— His bill extended slim and long— Singing his most unpleasing song.

A mosquito.

He lit upon a traveller's nose.

He lit—and with him many woes,

His bill so slim and long he pied,

And in a tries the traveller cried,

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## Selected *Macaulay.*

No notice taken of anonymous communications. Manuscripts should be written on one side only.

### THE LARGEST GIFT.

The golden avalanche dashed down  
With loud resounding crash,  
And the tiger roared, "The master  
Gave back an answering crash."

And the ruler, clad in purple robes,  
Stood, proudly entangled, from the scope  
Of a high, dry den.

The other rich man spied their gold  
With a smile on his chest.  
Each thought he had best.

But the purple robe and the tunic brushed  
All the snakes at a bound.  
Were none the less, that they had given  
From their abundance, some.

Then rich and the tunic brushed  
But the widow, in her rage, at last  
In the Temple came.

Again her tiny off-ring fell,  
With a sound so small,  
You would have said, if listening there,  
It did not ring at all.

Over against the temple  
A tiger leapt that day—  
All human power and skill  
All human death to weigh.

As his three-clawed talons cleft  
The earth that pitilessly heaves,  
"I tell you of a truth," said He,  
"Her gift is more than all."

On grace's word he spoke well,  
The great desire of the will;  
The empy measure of our power  
With outstretched hand he gave.

Dear, dearest Lord, whose treasury  
Is in the faithful heart,  
Give all thy bounties grace to act  
The widow's part.

### BULLET-MARKS.

#### A WIMBLEDON STORY.

We were sitting round our tent one evening last year, at Wimbleton, when a bullet, belonging to our captain and sub of our company, his covering sergeant, corporal Williams, and a certain sapper, to wit, myself. We were drinking pale ale, and smoking, as usual, one else in the hundred and one ways.

"Here's to my last bull's-eye," and the sergeant produced from his cap pouch a flattened bullet, turned inside out as neatly as possible.

"What's the cause of all that, I wonder," said the corporal.

"You see," said the captain—being an engineer he was bound to know—"when the point of the bullet strikes the target, the sapper is caused by the development of heat caused by the sudden arrest of the bullet's motion, and goes off in the splash, the rest of the bullet is softened by the heat, and when it reaches the next stop in their order of succession, the edge of the cup of the bullet is driven in level with the mouth of the cup. That is so, Major?"

"Yes, quite right; but if you like, I can spin you a yarn about these bullet bulletts, that just last out these weeds."

"Well, let's have it."

I had a sort of second cousin, Gerald Ashton, who had been brought up with myself and my sister, her father being his guardian.

He had all been like brothers and sisters when one day he came up to me, he come to me, and wanted a relation to her. He spoke to the old gentleman, and there was a half hour of it.

He had only a hundred and a year, and my father said, "I think he was a good boy through Gerald did it, though he subjected all in others respects—he let him come to me, and they would see—wait a little, you know the kind of thing an old gentleman may want." Well, I said, "I'll speak to him, but first he must bring a burden; there was no hope for his energies, and he would go—and he did go."

I urged him to say that he should get something to do. He had a few weeks to eat, and a clerkship or something of the kind could be got for him if he still resolved not to go to the hospital.

"No, he would not go. There was the question well, that was his son, and he would carry his abilities to a market where they would be applied. And so, at the age of twenty-two, he left us, his profession, his home, and his profession."

He disappeared, and six months after we heard he was with the 40th Dragons in India.

We were sent, and offered to buy his discharge, but he would "have none of us. He liked it very well; was already corporal; expected the three stripes soon; and was "Gentleman Jack," with his comrade.

Scarc six months after this I was sent to India with a company, and as my sister was getting thin, and showing other signs of the desirability of a sea voyage, and of a warm climate, it was agreed that I should take her over.

We reached Calcutta, and in a few weeks settled down.

There was a war going on, and I was placed in charge of one of the chief depots for small arms and ammunition, besides having my regular duties, with the company.

One day I was down at the store, when my sister arrived, pale and breathless.

Lord Charles, poor Gerald is in a dreadful condition, he has fainted, and I am afraid he would carry his abilities to a market where they would be applied. And so, at the age of twenty-two, he left us, his profession, his home, and his profession."

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## CURRENT NEWS BREVITIES.

### Domestic Paragraphs.

White silk umbrellas as the latest novelty in "gentlemen's attire."

A boarding-house bureau, which agrees to furnish people with first class board at all prices, is one of the latest novelties in the way of a New York institution.

They are making rum in Louisiana out of sweet potatoes. Seven barrels of potatoes yield a barrel of rum. What the rum will yield when drunk is not stated.

The American Screw Company, of Providence, R. I., has reduced the price of its screws per cent. It is their intention, says the *Hartford Times*, to ruin the other companies.

The tenebrous house of New York, when taken in the aggregate, is fruitful to contemplate. There are 15,561 tenement houses, the population of which is 301,294. Upon 15,000 people live under grims are to be charged by the distance pants.

St. Louis having triumphed over the street railway corporations in the "one cent war," the *Democrat* directs attention to the city bakers, who are charging last week's price for bread, when four was \$2.50 per barrel.

A compositor in the office of the Union Mills (Pa.) Star set nine thousand in six hours, on Monday, and got married the same day. The *Girard Spectator* claims to have a "jailor" that can do the same, provided those willing will furnish the bride.

A leading cotton factor in New Orleans has sent some encouraging assurances concerning the crop on the Mississippi. On the lower Mississippi the prospect is improving daily, and nobody has seen a cotton worm. On the Yazoo the same is likely to be tried, convicted, and sentenced within two days.

The Liverpool *Advertiser* is responsible for the following: "A recent financial circumstance was connected with the capture of the Belgian officers in the Prince of Wales room. The value of the place was £25,000, and it had been lent to a well-known and celebrated silversmith. The question was how to serve it. The master was effected by having the company waited on by detectives dressed up as waiters. Nearly every attempt was made to break in."

New Yorkers are much shocked at the steer that a certain woman has given the ladies of her family to bathe in the milk for the improvement of their complexion, before it is dispensed to customers. Consumers naturally dislike to have the cream taken off the fluid in this manner.

There is a place near Boston usually regarded as rather decaying condition. A gentleman spending the summer there recently said to his son: "I don't know what people mean by calling H— a show town. I hire this house of a man who has gone west on a wedding tour. He is eighty years old, and his bride is the second wife he has had since he was eighty."

It is said the Indians on the Plains have an ingenious way of setting fire to houses with their arrows. They wrap with a ring of gunpowder around the heads of these arrows, and on the tip of each the head places a percussion cap. When the arrow strikes the object to be fired, the cap is exploded and the powder and rag ignited. The rag burns long enough to set any combustible with which it may come in contact on fire.

A Philadelphia paper publishes an article showing the great financial success of venders of quack medicines. A manufacturer of such wants to know if ever they died a few years ago leaving his heirs more than a million dollars. A Philadelphian, full, balsam, worn medicine, and exporter of embrocation, began as a poor boy thirty-five years ago, and now finds him a stately monument in the shape of three million dollars. Another Philadelphian, who pretends to cure consumption, estimates his gains at \$100,000,000. A well-known New York paper preparer owns many squares of valuable property in this city. Another phil person, who is or was a heavy stockholder in the Firemen's Association, is worth millions. The list might be extended, in all cases liberal advertising did the business.

### Foreign Gossip.

Maximilian's body is found for payment for embalming.

Water sells in a dry part of Australia for five dollars a pint.

A subscription to erect a statue to the Emperor Maximilian has been spontaneously organized at Trieste.

There is a new Paris Exposition—a single tunnel—and is said to be valued at 2,800,000 francs.

The Germans residing in China have sent to Count Bismarck, as a mark of their esteem, a silver gilt cup weighing 6 pounds, of elegant workmanship.

Prince Joseph is reported to have declared on hearing of the execution of Maximilian, that he would never again sign a death warrant.

A Bremer journal contains the following after-taste: "A young gentleman on the part of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dislodge him from the shop."

The Cretans have unexpectedly found an ally in Prussia. Bismarck's official organ places the interference of the Great Powers of Europe in behalf of the struggling patriots.

Liverpool beats the world on advertisement. A man was lately fined in that city \$1,000 for selling a "snuff" mixture which contained snuff, tobacco, and hemp, which he, but not a particle of tobacco.

A political orator in Preston, Canada, the other day wound up his speech by declaring that he hoped to see the day when England would be revolving around Canada like the planets round the sun.

Pewtch thinks the industry of the ladies in Paris surpasses belief. They dye their hair; they encase their faces; they paint their locks, they paint their complexion.

Prevention is almost always better than cure, or, as Charles Reade has it, "Proprietary is preferable to therapeutics." The Boston Post chronicles a case where a man escaped hydrocephalus by wearing a wooden leg.

The now famous phrase "bottled up" is to be heard in Paris. The author of *Fredrik the Great* writes: "Paris, 22d, the author says: "Lemond was being married with the Boston Post chronicles a case where a man escaped hydrocephalus by wearing a wooden leg."

It is said that after the new Dominion of Canada has gone into working order, measures will be taken to secure the several Provincial Governments, and consolidate all power in the Ministry and Parliament at Ottawa.

The Duke of Brunswick is the last of his race. After death, his dynasty, one of the oldest in Europe, will extinct. He is a taciturn, elderly gentleman, who spends most of his time in reading theological books. After his death, the Duke of Brunswick will become a province of Prussia.

The Hudson Bay Company possess a territory of two and a half millions of square miles, which is thirty-eight times as large as the State of New York. Vancouver Island is as big as England, and British Columbia as big as Spain. So says Townsend, who has been taking notes among the Britshers.

A new device of pickpockets in Paris is to carry a little pellet of lead attached to a very fine bit of silk. When a passer-by, the thief has paid his fare and is about to cross the *place Vendôme*, the thief dexterously pops his pellet into his pocket, so that it can draw out the pickpocket at any convenient moment.

The opening of the Amazon River, to foreign shipping, has been delayed by a decree of the state of Bolivia, who control the Madera, one of the tributaries of the great river, is also opened to foreign trade.

The Madeira with its branch, the Rio Negro, has a length of 1,500, to 2,000 miles, and nearly 1,000 of it is navigable.

Somebody will be wed in Montana, who wants to be severe on the Lieutenant General, has posted the following notice in the streets of Virginia City: "Wanted, 30,000 grasshoppers to enter the service of the country."

The great question which now agitates New York is whether the *Dilijones*, of the New York Times pull the nose of the *Field*? The former affirms while the latter denies. Their respective partisans seem determined to probe the matter to the bottom.

A close observer of newspapers and human nature says there is a marked difference between an writer's description of a scene and the actual scene itself. The *Times*'s description of the profusion of gaudy flowers on the deck of the boat is strongly lined forth in the latter case, but which also indicates the distance it would have run at five an hour during any time it may have been kept open.

Somebody who has been to the Orient claims to have a "jour" that can do the same, provided those who will furnish the poor, beside the fine of twenty-five cents per day.

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### Local and Miscellaneous.

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The heavy crop of Polk County, already marketed amounts to over \$1,200.

At Stillwater, we noticed, one day this week, two neat and substantial barges, the *Annie* and *Jessie*, built at Ossceola by Talbott & Staples, this season.

**Moss Hymans.**—The Gray brought a large party of emigrants to this place yesterday. They go to Sveda Lake. A large number also are stopping at the Cascade House.

A. C. Stuntz, Esq., passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Bayfield. He will stop in the pines a few days to look after lumbermen who have been cutting timber on other persons' land than their own.

**WORKING CHEAP.**—What does Satan pay for swearing?" asked one gentleman of another.

"Well, you work cheap to lay aside the character of a gentleman, to inflict so much pain on your friends and civil people to suffer, and lastly to risk losing your own precious soul—for nothing. You certainly do work cheap!"

**WEATHERS.**—There has been a fair prospect of a frost every night this week, but as yet we have heard of none. The weather has been clear and pleasant, and so cold that fires and overcoats have been necessary to keep comfortable.

**HARVESTING.**—Is progressing rapidly, and the farmers have their crops nearly all in. In some portions of the county the wheat crop was allowed to stand too long, the farmers being unable to procure laborers.

**Apples.**—W. W. Smith, the efficient agent of the Beaver Dam Nursery, for the Saint Croix Valley sends us a sample of apples which we can testify to be most excellent for the crab variety. He will be up this way this fall to canvass and we hope many of our farmers will patronize him.

**Fishing.**—A pleasant party of ten or a dozen gentlemen went to San Lake for a fishing spree on Wednesday. They camped on the shore of the lake that night and returned home on Thursday, all having enjoyed themselves "hungrily."

Another party of ladies and gentlemen visited Balsam Lake and of course had a good time.

**Kerosene & Gas Stoves.**

Wood.—Mr. Erastus Guard tells us that he has already carded over 3,000 pounds of wool, the product of Chisago and Polk Counties. Also that the wool has not been half sheared. Thus it will be seen that about seven thousand pounds will be brought into market from these two counties.

**KNORR'S STEAMBOATMAN.**—The *GRAY* friends of Capt. Henry Herrick will be happy to learn that on his arrival at Ossceola Mills last Monday night, he had the pleasure of being introduced to a young gentleman, one of his own stamp, who had lately taken up his residence at that place. All parties are doing well. The Captain is a subject for congratulation.

**COPPER.**—The copper vein which we mentioned last week as having been discovered, just above the bridge, is being worked by D. A. Canady. The indications of a rich vein still continue promising. A few feet below the surface rich deposits of iron ore were taken out, and still continue to be found in small quantities. We understand that the work will be continued until something definite is arrived at as to the feasibility of forming a mining company.

**RIVER NEWS.**—The river is falling slowly. The Gray meets with no difficulty in making trips to St. Paul. It is expected that the steamer *Cutter* will take the place of the Gray, being a light draught boat. The Gray is doing a good business. It is a boat that parties like to travel on for pleasure, and we for good meals.

The Pioneer does a heavy freighting business between here and St. Paul. Staves and lumber form the staple cargo while way freights are not rarity. The Clerk, Seavy, labors indefatigably for profit.

Commodore Davidson has interested himself in the new boat laying at Ossceola, and she will be taken to La Crosse, to be properly fitted out with engines, boilers, etc., when she will return to the St. Croix, under command of Wm. Kent, her builder.

The Dubuque *Herald* says that Captain Hibernon will bring out from St. Louis next Monday the *Davenport*. That will be four boats in the Northern Line.

**CAPT. LO. BARTLET'S** of *Viola* fame was in town on Monday. Capt. hangs to his rights and means to obtain them if he lives, and his prospects for a good lease seem flattering.

**AMERICAN HOUSE.**

JOHN MOLD, Proprietor. MINNESOTA.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS. ——————  
I have lately made an addition to the above house I am now prepared to accommodate all. The tables are always well supplied. A good stable and several outbuildings also warrant good care horses, &c.

**PENINSULA.**—L. K. Standard and family left for the East last week.

S. S. Murdoch, of St. Paul, and Dr. H. Murdoch, of Richmond, have been spending a few days in town with their friends and relatives.

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**Local Notices.**

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